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Applicant(s) Günter Kneppe, et al

Serial No. NOT YET KNOWN (PCT/EP99/02465)

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For ROLL STAND WITH AXIALLY DISPLACEABLE ROLLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Claim 1, line 6,

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In advance of the first office action, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

change "characterized in that" to --wherein--. change "characterized in that" to --wherein--. line 1, line 1. change "characterized in that" to --wherein--. Claim 4. line 1. change "claims 2 or 3, characterized in" to --claim 2, wherein--; delete "that".

Claim 5, line 1, change "one or more of claims 1 to 4,"

to --claim 1,--;

line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.